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TAGS: UN KN KS LE

SUBJ: KOREAN QUESTION AT 28TH UNGA

REF: STATE 134181

1. LEBANESE FONOFFICE HAS HEARD FROM HEAD OF ROK  
TRADE MISSION WHO EXPLAINED ROK POSITION RE UNGA CONSIDERATION  
AND ASKED FOR GOL SUPPORT. FONOFFICE  
(HADDAD) REPLIED THAT GOL WILL GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION  
ROK REQUEST BUT MATTER WILL BE THOROUGHLY  
STUDIED AND DECISION TAKEN BY NEW LEBANESE GOVT.

2. HADDAD INFORMED EMBOFF JUL 11 THAT ROK REP TOOK  
POSITION THAT UNGA DEBATE SHOULD TAKE PLACE WITH REPS  
BOTH KOREAS PRESENT AND MENTIONED NO PRECONDITIONS  
WHATSOEVER TO PRESENCE NORTH KOREA (IN KEKEPING  
WITH STATEMENT OF PRES PARK). HE SAID THAT ROK WOULD  
ABIDE BY DECISION OF UNGA IF IT SHOULD DECIDE ABOLISH  
UNCURCK AND, ACCORDING TO HADDAD, GAVE CLEAR IMPRESSION  
THAT ROK WOULD NOT FIGHT TO PRESERVE UNCURCK AND EXPECTED  
SEE IT DISAPPEAR. HE DID NOT ASK GOL TO TAKE ANY POSITION  
ON THIS QUESTION. ON OTHER HAND, ROK REP SAID THAT HIS  
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GOVT WILL MAKE ALL-OUT FIGHT IN UNGA TO RETAIN PRESENCE

UN FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA (UNC) AND URGED THAT GOL  
DEVIATE FROM ITS TRADITIONAL POLICY OF ABSTAINING IN  
ORDER VOTE WITH ROK ON THIS ASPECT OF KOREAN ISSUE.

3. COMMENT: NORTH KOREANS HAVE RECENTLY STEPPED-UP  
AN ALREADY ENERGETIC AND COSTLY PUBLIC RELATIONS OPERATION  
IN LEBANON. THEIR EFFORTS PLUS ADVENT OF NEW  
LEBANESE CABINET WHICH ASPIRES TOWARD SOMEWHAT  
LESS PRO-WESTERN APPEARANCE THAN ITS PREDECESSOR MAY  
CREATE PROBLEMS IN OBTAINING GOL DECISION TO CHANGE ITS  
POLICY OF ABSTENTION TO VOTE FOR RETENTION UNC.  
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